

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
In re Application of Atty. Docket  
MAURICE J.M. CUIJPERS PHN 16,580  
Serial No. 09/179,290 Group Art Unit: 2721  
Filed: October 27, 1998 Examiner: A ALAVI  
COMPRESSING AND DECOMPRESSING AN IMAGE  
Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 7/28/00, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1. (amended) A method of generating image values of  
an output image, the method comprising the steps of  
- defining a subdivision of the output image into regions  
of image locations,  
- providing a color look-up table,  
- providing a respective set of references to the color  
look-up table for each region,  
- providing a pixel map comprising a selection code for  
each image location,  
- selecting a particular reference to the color look-up  
table for a particular image location from the particular  
set provided for the region to which the particular image

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